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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church Entertains Large Gathering at Bountiful Supper Followed by Entertainment Program

"He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast" quoted Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, counselor of the A. P. C. sorority, as she welcomed the two hundred fifty guests who attended the Mother and Daughter banquet at the South church on Tuesday evening.

Not only did merry hearts contribute to a feast, but when Mrs. Carlton had said grace, the company sat down to a very substantial supper of fruit cocktail, meat pie, mashed potato, string beans, vegetable salad, white and graham rolls, ice cream with chocolate sauce, cake and coffee.

The decorations at the tables were runners of crepe paper with candlesticks, and vases of apple blossoms.

When the tables had been cleared from the supper room (all the work being done by the women, no man, not even the sexton, being allowed on the premises) a radio entertainment was given with Mrs. George Abbott as announcer.

So improved was the radio instrument that the audience was enabled not only to hear the program broadcast from station APC, but to see as well. However all traces of static were eliminated as the audience listened to the announcer's voice.

The words for the opening chorus, "Early Birds", sung by a double quartet, were written by Miss Ethel Tewksbury. The members of the quartet were Miss Ethel Josephine Cole, Miss Edith Kendall, Miss Anne Stone, Miss Marion Abbott, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Frank Gould, and Mrs. Hazel Lavis.

The setting-up exercises by Madame Bagley and her troupe fortunately could be seen as well as heard. Madame Bagley is known in private life as Mrs. John A. Burt and her troupe included Helen Foster, Muriel Higginson, Evelyn Higginson, Barbara Hammond and Helen Hardy.

A really startling weather forecast was followed by a delightful group of songs by Miss Nedda Bedell. Miss Mabel Marshall's two amusing readings were so heartily applauded that she responded with a third. The news flashes certainly outdid what one may read in a single edition of any paper and seemed to please the radio audience.

There was a Dutch dance in costume by Eleanor and Mary Winslow and more songs by Miss Bedell and the double quartet, which for some of its selections, appeared to have violated the dictum of "No men allowed."

The bedtime story was told by Aunt Lucy Eaton and the very successful program closed with "Trees", sung by the quartet.

The program:

Opening Chorus—Early Birds Quartet
Setting-up Exercises—Madame Bagley and Troupe
Dorothy Foster at the piano
Radio Song by Willard Quartet
Weather Forecast—Professor Arthur Monster (Doris Gates)
Songs—
Little Holes in Heaven by Hope Mme. Nedda
A China Tragedy by Thomas
The Big Brown Bear by Mava Sacca
Daddy's Sweetheart by Liza Lehman

STATE HOLDS BABY CLINIC

One Hundred Sixty-Seven Children Undergo Physical Examination—Monthly Clinics to Be Held

Andover babies and children of pre-school age are on the whole enjoying good health and are being intelligently cared for by their parents, under the direction of the family physician. This is the very favorable and encouraging verdict of Boston doctors and nurses who had charge of the clinics held by courtesy of the directors of the Andover Guild in the Guild house on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The purpose of the clinic is to stimulate an interest in frequent physical examinations by a competent physician so that defects may be corrected before a child enters school. This work is in accordance with the slogan adopted at the recent National Congress of Parents and Mothers which planned a "summer round-up" so that every child should be a well child on entering school. Many children after entering school are obliged to repeat grades, not because of mental dullness but rather because of some unnoted physical defect.

Seventy-six babies were examined on Tuesday and ninety-one older children of pre-school age on Wednesday. Among the number, were six pairs of twins. The results of the examinations have not been tabulated but on Wednesday no bad lungs were found and only two bad hearts. Bad tonsils were numerous, and there were only three perfect sets of teeth.

Records were made of each case after the child was weighed and measured and examined by a physician. These records will be placed on file and at the succeeding monthly clinics, to be conducted by local physicians and nurses, these records will be continued and improvement in weight, posture, and physical defects will be noted.

On Tuesday, babies perambulators lined the walk to the door of the Guild house and numerous automobiles were drawn up to the curb. In spite of the damp and threatening weather the babies turned out in full force all attired in their "best bib and tucker" and ready to show Boston doctors how babies thrive on Andover air. The mere task of undressing and dressing seventy-six babies seemed a considerable task to the uninitiated, but many willing hands lent their assistance.

The baby was weighed and a record of its history made, both before and after birth. It was then passed on to the doctor who gave it a thorough examination from head to foot, inside and out, all defects being carefully written down. Last, but not least, came the mother's interview with the dietitian. The importance of fresh milk, cod liver oil, orange juice or tomato juice, for the little ones with dark bread, cereal, and vegetables as they grow older, were explained.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Burton Whitcomb has returned to his home on Main street terrace after visiting John Moore at his home in Pittsfield.

Remember the Guild rummage sale at the Guild house tomorrow. The proceeds will be used for the necessary up-keep of the House.

The Baptist church will hold its annual lawn party on Thursday, June 16. A meeting of the committee of arrangements was held this week.

Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks of Wolcott avenue is visiting her daughter, Miss Katharine Weeks, industrial secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Auburn, Maine.

The Guild house is open all day today to receive donations for the rummage sale which will be held tomorrow between the hours of 9.00 a.m., and 4.00 p.m.

General William F. Bartlett of Wrentham, Relief Corps held a business meeting in G. A. R. hall Tuesday night. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Winfield B. Knowlton, chief engineer of the American Woolen company, has been removed from the Lawrence General hospital to his home at 69 Salem street, where he is convalescing.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church will hold the last meeting of the season at three o'clock on next Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Byers Smith, Central street.

In the vestry of the Baptist Church on Saturday evening from 5.00-7.00 o'clock a most delicious and appetizing supper will be served by the Philathea Club for the small price of 40 cents. Enough said!

Miss Mabel Worcester, hostess at the Franklin Square House, Boston, and Miss Betsy Buttles, operating manager, with two other officials were guests at a chicken dinner served at Hinton's Lunch Box, Central street, on Thursday evening.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will sponsor a bean supper in the church vestry Saturday night. The supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. Clinton Stevens of Shawsheen Village is the chairman of the committee in charge of the supper.

The proceeds for the annual May breakfast held by the Women's Relief Corps on April 30 are \$373.30. This will be used for the Corps' relief work. The members are especially grateful to all who donated food or helped in any way and to those attended the breakfast.

The annual Lincoln spelling contest will take place in the town hall tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Children from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in the public schools and from Punched high school will participate. The prize winners in each of these contests will take part in the big contest to follow.

The monthly business meeting of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, was held in the Knights of Columbus hall on Monday night. Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, grand regent, was elected as a delegate from the Court to the State convention to be held in Springfield on May 22. Mrs. Frank S. McDonald was elected as alternate.

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, pastor of the Baptist Church, has recently had a book entitled "Stars and Towels" accepted for publication by The American Baptist Publication Society. This book consists for the most part of sermons and articles which have already appeared in various religious magazines and periodicals during the last three or four years.

Frank S. McDonald was elected a delegate to the national convention of the Massachusetts State Council held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday. Mr. McDonald is a past district deputy and also a past grand knight of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus. Grand Knight Augustus P. Sullivan also attended the convention of the state council.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Andover Baptist church are making plans for an entertainment to be held on Thursday evening, May 24, in the church vestry. Part of the entertainment will be a musical program offered by the "Masked Musicians," performers of rare ability. Candy and nuts will be on sale under the supervision of Mrs. C. N. Bartlett.

Selectmen Make Appointments

The selectmen made two appointments at the weekly meeting held on Monday afternoon. Bertram George of Haverhill street was appointed wire inspector. Edward Downs of North Main street was appointed dog officer.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events
TONIGHT
7.30 p.m. Town Hall. Lincoln Spelling Match.
8.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Entertainment by Pierrat Troupe for benefit of Choir Fund.

SATURDAY
9.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m. Guild House. Rummage Sale for benefit of Andover Guild.
5.00-7.00 p.m. Baptist Vestry. Supper under auspices of Philathea class.

Town Hall. "Are You a Mason?" under auspices of Andover Square and Compass Club.
2.30 p.m. Memorial Tower. Carillon Recital.
3.45 p.m. George Washington Hall. Organ Recital.

MONDAY
7.30 p.m. Free Church Parish House. Musical entertainment under auspices of Y. P. S. C. E.

TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. George Washington Hall. Organ Recital by Ernest Mitchell of Grace Church, New York.

THURSDAY
8.00 p.m. George Washington Hall. Philo-School Debate for the H. S. Robinson prize.

DOG OWNERS TAKE NOTICE
All dogs must be securely chained up. Owing to the rapid spread of rabies the selectmen of the Town of Andover have ordered all dogs chained up until further notice. Also all dogs found roaming are ordered shot.

FRANK M. SMITH,
Chief of Police

Rabid Dog Shot in West Andover
A dog owned by Oliver Pike of the River road was shot on Thursday. The head was examined by Dr. Ray S. Youmans, and he pronounced it a victim of rabies.

Andover Goes Over the Top
Andover as usual, has gone over the top following the nation-wide call to assist the people in the Mississippi flood area. The Andover quota, called for by the American Red Cross, was \$1696 and Dr. Claude M. Fuess, chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross reports that he has already forwarded \$1800 to headquarters.

Unfortunately Essex County as a whole, lags far behind in raising the sum required, so that additional sums will be gratefully received as the need is great.

No returns from the Legion entertainment, "Over the Top" have been received, but it is expected that a substantial sum was realized.

Residents of Shawsheen Village Ask School Board for Kindergarten
A delegation from Shawsheen Village appeared before the school committee at the meeting held Tuesday night and discussed the possibility of having a kindergarten in Shawsheen. The committee took the matter under advisement and the following members were named to investigate the matter: Lawrence Roth, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk and Miss Mary E. C. Geagan. This committee will work in conjunction with Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn.

The financial statement of the school department for the month ending May 3, follows:

Salaries	\$330.00
Expense of Instruction	9242.72
Textbooks	145.38
Expense of Operation	643.97
Fuel	2330.19
Miscellaneous	58.42
Maintenance	14.20
Auxiliary Agencies	272.00
Transportation	649.80
Miscellaneous	277.15
Total	\$14,163.83

Natural History Society Plans Trip to Arnold Arboretum
The date for the trip of the Andover Natural History society to the Arnold Arboretum has been set for May 21.

Some persons have indicated their intention of going by private automobile, and others by train. The secretary, Miss Alice Weare would be glad to hear from other persons, whether members of the society or not, who would like to make the trip. Telephone 354-Y.

I. B. G. Sorority to Present Play
"A Little Mistake" will be presented by the I. B. G. sorority in the South church vestry on Thursday evening, June 2. Mrs. Fred Tapley is coaching the cast.

The cast of characters:
Mrs. Ball Bessie Downes
Elsie Walton Dorothy Wade
Helen Strong Dorothy Foster
Ray Foster Etta Larkin
Jerry Helen Smith
Cook Dorothy Win

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Harvard Club of Andover to Hold Annual Dinner
The annual dinner of the Harvard club of Andover will be held next Tuesday at 6.30 p.m., at the Andover Country club. Forty members of the Harvard Club of Phillips academy are planning to attend and alumni are asked to notify the secretary at once, if they intend to be present.

President Samuel F. Rockwell will preside and introduce the following speakers: Samuel Hour, vice president of the Associated Harvard clubs, Henry Pennyacker, chairman of the committee on admission at Harvard, and State Senator J. Bradford Davis. The P. A. Riveters will furnish music.

Punchar'd Graduation Honors Announced
Honors for Punchar'd Commencement have been announced as follows: Valedictorian, Margaret Scott with an average for four years of 94 percent; salutatorian, Daisy Stevens, 92 percent; honor essay, Luther Gulick, 90.2 percent; honor essay, Marjorie West, 87.5 percent.

Class Day parts have been assigned as follows: History, John Hilton; statistics, William Bradford; prophecy, Howard Harrington; will, Evelyn Mayer; advice to undergraduates, Eveh'Doherty; class gifts, Eleanor Keith.

Are You a Mason?
"Are You a Mason?" a farcical comedy in three acts, given by members of Sabatia Chapter, No. 124, O. E. S., of Dorchester, promises a most amusing evening to all who attend the show at the Town hall tomorrow night.

The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Square and Compass club and the proceeds will be used to defray the expense of alterations now being made at the club house. Members of the local club who attended the recent presentation of "Are You a Mason?" in Methuen report that they hadn't laughed so heartily in many a moon.

There will be music by Lundgren's orchestra. The cast of the play is as follows:
George Fisher, stockbroker and former actor
F. Harold Parsons G. Harold Parsons
Frank Perry, his friend Paul G. Wedon
Amos Bloodgood, Perry's father-in-law Robert M. Mackay
John Halton, a gentleman farmer Thomas W. Haddock
Hamilton Travers, door-tender at a cabaret Harold F. Sargent
Ernest Morrison, a young architect Leonard H. Kinney

Name Legion Committees for Memorial Day
The following is the Memorial day committee of Andover Post No. 8, of the American Legion: Chaplain, Fred E. Cheever, in charge of the exercises; Frederick R. Hulme, Wendell H. Kyvid, Thaxter Eaton, Joseph A. McCarthy, Joseph Remmes and Herman J. Hilton, in charge of the parade activities. Frank P. Markey will be in charge of the firing squad.

All ex-service men are invited and urged to join in the parade on Memorial day. The annual Legion Poppy day will be held on Saturday, May 21.

Helping Hand Society Elects Officers
The Helping Hand society of the Free church held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. Reports were read and officers elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder; vice president, Mrs. M. J. Marr; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mayer; directors, Mrs. Alex Mackenzie, Mrs. Robert Nicoll, Mrs. George Nicoll; collector, Mrs. Grace Lake; visiting committee, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. T. MacLeish, Mrs. Grace Lake.

Tea was served by Mrs. James McMeekin, Mrs. Clyde White and Mrs. Charles Mayer.

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HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Andover League of Women Voters Elects Officers—Mrs. LaRue Brown Speaks on League Programs

"A League whose officers are willing to serve a second year is a successful one indeed" said Mrs. LaRue Brown at the annual meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters, held at the Phelps House on Thursday afternoon.

Following the annual report of the secretary and treasurer, the latter noting a balance of \$403.25 in the treasury, the remaining committee presented the following officers for reelection: President, Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, first vice president, Miss Amelia Shapleigh; second vice president, Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke; secretary, Mrs. Peter Cunningham; treasurer, Mrs. K. N. C. Barnes.

Mrs. Brown then addressed the members on "The National Program of the League of Women Voters."

Defining the League as a working organization of people who are interested in being better citizens and in making government more efficient, the speaker explained the unusual type of service which the League gives to a community and the kind of support needed for its best functioning. Andover deserves great credit for the exceedingly good job done by its League in carrying through a definite and constructive program.

The program of the National League is presented at with more care, more thought, more scrupulous attention to what people are thinking than almost any other organization. It must be thoroughly discussed by each local League; all criticisms must be presented at the National Convention before any action is taken, and when the finished product appears, its universality is such as to meet the needs and deal with the problems of the woman in Minnesota as well as the woman of Massachusetts. It is broad and inclusive; it gives the members of the League a working machine within which their activities may take place, and about which, they should have a reasonable intelligence.

This program is divided into four parts: (1) Efficiency in Government; (2) Public Welfare; (3) Legal Status of Women; (4) International Co-operation.

Special topics of Legislation which the League will support are decided at each state fall business meeting. Concerted action is asked from all Leagues to make government take on its responsibilities, to take up the job where government fails—in short, to use the designated program as it will most effectively help each community.

Since the strength of the National League is in its unity no local League has the right to take a stand on any question which will be antagonistic to the National Program. However, study of all questions, criticisms and suggestions are welcomed at the National Convention.

For example, at the last Convention a request came from Massachusetts that some stand be taken on the Prohibition Question. An enormous amount of discussion took place before a decision was reached, this decision being "to stand for efficient and honest enforcement of the laws that we have."

The Department of Labor and Industry, declared Mrs. Brown, is not as efficient as other departments of our State government, especially in regard to women and children in industry.

To solve this problem the State League fitted a concrete piece of actual work into its program.

It seemed necessary to have someone make a technical study of how this department is organized. A friend of the League, Professor Holcom of Harvard, advised Miss Barret, a graduate student, to take this subject for her dissertation for her doctor's degree, thus giving her a real chance to contribute scientific knowledge to the League.

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Excavation is now being carried on for the new Samuel E. B. Morse Hall at Phillips Academy, and the building will undoubtedly be completed before the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the school in May, 1928.

This building, which is located in the southeast corner of the new quadrangle, is intended to house the various departments of Science, and also Mechanical Drawing. The design, which has been made by the office of Guy Lowell of Boston and New York, is in the old Colonial style, and quite in keeping with the Andover tradition of dignified simplicity.

The walls of the building are to be of dark water-struck brick laid in Flemish bond with base, left course, window sills, and lintels of Deer Island granite. The simple classic cornice as adapted to colonial wood detail is to be of white pine painted. The whole building is of fire-proof construction. The charm of the design lies chiefly in good proportion and carefully studied fenestration. The severity of the main facade is relieved by the simple rhythmic spacing of the windows and the architectural detail of the central doorway and porch. Further interest is added by the arched reveals enclosing the group of the two windows on each end of the second story and in these reveals a brick pattern is introduced.

The main portion of the building is one hundred and twenty-two feet long, forty-five feet wide, and three stories high. At the easterly end of this is a one-story wing fifty feet long and forty-two feet wide. The cornice height is the same as old Pearson Hall which stands thirty-five feet to the west.

The main entrance opens into a small vestibule which in turn opens into the Entrance Hall, sixteen feet square. These are both paneled with wood, painted, and the square hall has a cloister vaulted ceiling. The floors of both are marble designed in two tones. In the hall opposite the entrance is a memorial panel containing a portrait of the man for whom the building is named, S. F. B. Morse, the most distinguished graduate in the world of science.

From the Entrance Hall corridors extend east and west leading to the stair halls and various rooms of the Department of Chemistry. These rooms include the laboratory, occupying the whole of the one-story wing, the Students Room used for writing up note books, Supply Room, Office, and two large Class Rooms. The laboratory has a dado and floor of hard non-absorbent tile and this same tile is also in the Supply Room. The floors of the corridors and stair halls are of terrazzo with sanitary base. The other rooms all have waxed linoleum floors. All the interior painting is in various tones of putty color.

The second floor is reached by two equally adequate flights of stairs and here the Department of Physics occupies the entire floor. The various rooms include: a large laboratory, two class rooms each connected with a supply room, office, library, and repair shop. The finish is similar in every respect to that of the first floor except there is no tile used.

The third floor amply accommodates both the Department of Biology and Mechanical Drawing. Here is a large Drafting Room extending along the north side of the building, Biology Laboratory, Class Room, Supply Room, and Conservatory for raising plants and keeping aquatic specimens in aquaria. The finish of this floor is similar to the floor below except that the Conservatory has a tile floor.

The basement is occupied mostly by storage space and here, also, is a toilet. An underground passage connects this basement with Pearson Hall.

Chosen Queen for May Procession

Miss Mary Beer was chosen Queen of the May for the annual May procession of St. Augustine's parish, to be held Sunday, May 22, weather permitting. Announcement of the awarding of the honor was made Thursday morning. Mary has made a splendid record in both scholarship and attendance during the year. She is an eighth grade pupil and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Beer of Summer street.

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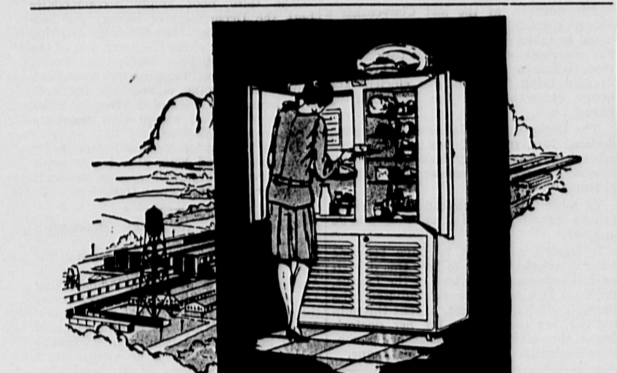
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The life-saving institutes planned for different points in the country at the opening of summer will be held as scheduled. These institutes give intensive ten-day courses in first aid and water work. They are attended by athletic directors, camp counselors, scout leaders and others who intend to act as instructors at the bathing resorts.



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"Comedy."

Wednesday-Thursday, May 18-19
"Cabaret" with Gilda Gray.
"The Understanding Heart," with Carmel Myers and Francis X. Bushman, Jr.

Friday, May 20
"3 Bad Men" with George O'Brien.
"A Horse on Broadway" with Cullen Landis.

Saturday, May 21
Bert Lytell in "Obey the Law."
"The Silent Flyer" with (Dog).
"Comedy."
"News."

Anybody who fears that laughter may increase their girth is herewith warned to stay away from Colonial Theatre, where "McFadden's Flats" is scheduled to be shown Monday-Tuesday, May 16-17.

For this latest First National picture, filmed by the producing body of Asher, Small & Rogers, is one of the greatest laugh hits ever thrown upon the screen. Not only will it have all the comic situations that made the original stage production a continued hit for more than thirty years, but it has been added to and novel situations have been added. The result is that nobody who cares for wholesome fun can afford to miss this, the most promising of the season's successes.

Two of the reasons for the complete success of this picture are Charlie Murray and Chester Conklin, who have been teamed up for the first time in this production. Charlie, always excruciatingly funny, finds greater opportunities than ever in his association with the gifted Conklin.

The eye filling members of the company are Edna Murray, who plays the part of Charlie's beautiful daughter, and Dorothy Dwan, her chum. One would hardly imagine that a production such as "McFadden's Flats" would give the opportunities for change of elaborate gowns and even daintily trim bathing suits. But there they are, and it may be added, both Edna and Dorothy know how to wear them.

COMMUNICATIONS

"What Can We Do For Our Industries?"

The communications to "The Townsman" by Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Frost do not seem to touch upon certain interests that it occurs to me ought to be considered.

We hear much these days about our industries and some are asking themselves the question "What is going to become of them?" What are we going to do about them? We know some are going out of business, some are going or preparing to go to other parts of the country where manufacturing can be done under more favorable circumstances. Some are holding on by the skin of their teeth and some are continuing to operate in the face of adversity. It seems to me, we ought to ask ourselves and give some thought to this question—"What are we going to do for them?"

We know the life of our community is dependent upon them. The happiness of homes, the business of merchants, in fact they are the very life's blood of our town. When we come to consider our taxes, we would not forget that over 43 percent of the taxes of Andover is paid by our industries. One alone pays 32 percent of the forty-three percent.

Those who are close to the industries, dependent upon them for work or endeavoring to keep them operating so as to give work, and the many other interests that are closely allied to industry know how the combined thought and energy of all is being given to do for the long period of depression and come back to a paying basis. We have the highest admiration of the men in the management of our industries who are fighting for the very life of our industries.

There has been an attitude throughout the prosperous times and in fact most times, that we can increase our expenditures at will and saddle the expense upon industry. How many times we have heard it said—"The corporations will pay it." It seems to me the limit has been reached and we must give ourselves to thought as to how we can ease up on industry and help them in their struggle to come back to a paying basis.

Tax Commissioner Long says we cannot exempt them from taxation. I am not an economist or a tax expert like Mr. Frost or Mr. Rhodes, but it seems to me it would be good business and within the power of the assessors to reduce the valuation on unproductive property and thereby give some relief. e.g. There is that large unused building of the Tyer Rubber Company, the Hillside property of Smith & Dove, the big storehouse at Shawsheen and the Administration Building and other buildings that are unproductive property ought to be placed upon them and give some relief.

What is the possible alternative if something is not done? They might move their industries to some of the places that are bidding for them with tax exemption and other more favorable conditions; they might be led to junk some of the unproductive property or might go out of business entirely and we should lose their tax value.

It seems to me only a layman in these matters, that discretion would be shown and business sense displayed if the assessors were to revalue some of this property and show at least a disposition to be helpful.

G. EDGAR FOLK

Fallacies Continued

To the Editor,

Mr. Frost reminds me of the parents of long ago, who always threatened to call the bogey man if their children did not behave. Mr. Frost is still preaching bogeyism by using the town's debt and interest-paying as the bogey, and if we do not watch out we all will be ruined. The following excerpt seems to apply to his state of mind. "We all shall be ruined very speedily. Pick up the history of any generation since the world began, and you will find that half the members of the generation went through life expecting ruin to be visited upon them at any minute. There are just two classes of us, the Paleozoic, who think we are going to be lucky if things don't get worse, and the Mesozoic, who push ahead assuming that a better future is beyond, the believers and the leasers, the Roger Peppes, who ask for nothing but a warm eye-come cellar to crawl in. By birth or training or the state of your liver, you are in one class or the other, and probably cannot be changed. But if you are a Paleozoic don't expect us Mesozoics to grow gray-headed listening to any more platitudes of ruin. The world has been trembling on the verge of destruction ever since the first day, and on to the minute of going to press the crash was still coming, but has not arrived."

Mr. Frost tells us in the Townsman of January 29, that, "It is a significant fact, and worth pondering, that the few town leaders that clamor most loudly and persistently for more and more of the taxpayers' money make never the remotest reference to Andover's town debt." Probably it is because they do not place the importance on the fact that Mr. Frost has. Mr. Frost is equally evasive, he always speaks of but one side of a financial statement, liabilities. Every financial statement gives two classes of facts, liabilities and assets and the difference between these facts determines the state of solvency. Let us do this. Our town Treasurer in his report for January 1, gives our liabilities as \$652,000.00 and our assets, chiefly cash, as \$279,430.84, and the balance against the town as \$372,569.16. But his assets do not include our assets in the form of Municipal Properties which are valued at \$1,953,815.00. Now the difference between our assets in the form of Municipal Properties, \$1,953,815.00, and the balance against the town, \$372,569.16, is \$1,581,245.84 in the town's favor. How many business firms can show such a favorable situation? Of what significance is the amount of a debt? It is the relation to the assets that count. A man may be out of debt and not have enough money to buy a loaf of bread, and on the other hand a man may have an indebtedness of a million and be able to buy the town of Andover. I doubt very much if Mr. Frost would be a taxpayer in Andover if he had not gone into debt. I know that I would have never owned property if I had not borrowed. Let us do properly if we do not get rich on other people's money.

Mr. Frost's other bogey is interest paying. Even Mr. Frost would consider it a good business proposition if he could borrow 6 per cent. That is practically what we do here when we bond the town for our major constructive activities that are costly and permanent, only in the reverse order, we save the taxpayer the 2 per cent instead of charging him for it.

An interesting paper on this phase of municipal finance was read before the N. E. Water Works Association January 12, 1926, by Charles W. Sherman of Metcalf & Eddy, consulting engineers, in which he showed, by tables, the present worth of money 6 per cent, the present worth of annual payments required to meet a \$100,000. of serial bonds issued at 4 per cent interest, for various terms of years. Mr. Sherman claims that if the value of money to the citizens is the same rate as is paid on the bonds it is just as economical to borrow as to pay cash. But if the value of money to the citizens is 6 per cent and the rate of the bonds is 4 per cent there is a saving by issuing bonds, and his tables show the amounts of savings as follows: Mr. Sherman says: "The tables show the present worth of each of the annual payments required to meet a \$100,000. loan when the bonds are issued for terms of 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years. The total saving in the case of the 10-year term is approximately \$9,000.00; of the 15-year bonds \$11,500.; of the 20-year bonds \$14,000.; of the 25-year bonds \$16,500.; and of the 30-year bonds \$17,000.00. As a matter of fact, a little reflection will show that the economy shown is not a saving; absolutely the differential between the cost of money of the municipality and the value of the individual."

Mr. Frost speaks as though there were in town but two classes, taxpayers and non-taxpayers and the only class that counts is the taxpayers, but ignores the fact that in the final analysis the consumer pays the tax and we are all consumers. In 1920 the number of resident owners of real estate were 1701. Probably not more than 2,000 today.

In every community we have our believers and fearers, our doers and lookers-on, our conservatives and progressives, our Oliver Twists and Mr. Bumbles, and those who, favorably situated as to Municipal service, always clamoring against further extension. But in the end the community's interests are primary, and when there is a conflict of interests it is difficult to draw a line of wisdom. Majorities are generally effective but too often wrong. But the rhythmic wave of sentiment and opinion, and the ebb and flow of discussion tends as a corrective but too often at the expense of error. To err is human and the man who does not err is a mere cipher. Men's willingness to support public service does not grow apace with their convictions of the need of public service.

T. E. RHODES

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

O. P. Chase has gone on a several days' fishing trip to Moose Lake, Hartland, Maine. Bernard M. Allen underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Boston hospital, the first of this week. A fancy rough stone top is being added to the wall at the residence of Mrs. Esther Byers, corner of School and Central streets. The Home Missionary department of the Woman's Union will meet in the South Church lecture room, on Thursday, when Mrs. Vaitse will speak of the work in which she is engaged among the Greeks in Lowell. John Adams, who drives a depot carriage, was operated upon by Dr. Scudder of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, at Dr. Torrey's office this week. At present he is resting as comfortably as could be expected at his home on Barnard street. Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the K. O. A. club on School street which will be by far the most elaborate fraternity house in town. Constructed of brick, three stories in height with simple but effective ornamentation on the outside, it will have a solid but rich aspect and will add to the appearance of the street. Mrs. L. H. Eaton and Mrs. Charles H. Eaton, who went to Washington, D. C., for a short trip. Miss Marcia Richards has taken Miss Comstock's place as a special teacher during the remainder of the year. Dr. E. C. Conroy has been elected an honorary member of Co. L, 8th Regiment, M. V. M., Lawrence. B. F. Smith, Jr., has gone west on a several weeks' business trip for the Boston house with which he is connected. Henry A. Bodwell of this place was elected lieutenant at the annual meeting of the Lawrence Canoe Club last Monday evening. The Andover Savings bank has been awarded the \$25,000 3-1/2 percent water loan bonds, one to twenty-five years on a bid of 103.07. There were thirteen other bidders. Prof. W. K. Moorehead, curator of the archaeological department at Phillips Academy, has discovered what he thinks is the remains of an old Indian fort or settlers' stockade at Hillholm, on the land of Charles L. Carter. The local engine company elected officers for the ensuing year last Wednesday evening as follows: W. L. Morse, captain; G. A. Morse, first lieutenant; C. S. Buchan, second lieutenant; G. C. Dunnels, clerk; F. M. Smith, F. E. Morse, A. Kaiser, standing committee. The Punchard nine added another to their string of victories by defeating Haverhill high yesterday afternoon on the home grounds by the score of 8 to 4. The regular monthly meeting of the school committee was held in the committee room at the Town house, for the last time in the old room, last Monday evening. On Saturday the committee will move its office and the superintendent's effects into Carter's block, Main street, while the Town house repairs are going on. It was decided that a 75-foot flag pole be erected on the school grounds on Bartlet street to serve for the three buildings. Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith was employed as a special teacher to give instruction in cooking and sewing. The portion of the teaching force to be selected by the school committee for the year was appointed as follows: F. O. Baldwin, principal and teacher of classics and modern languages; Miss Jean M. Pond, teacher of history; Miss Eleanor S. Lawrence, teacher of classics and modern languages; Miss Mary E. Carter, teacher of English literature and composition. Miss Carter has been teaching in the Brewster Free academy, at Wolfeboro, N. H. Superintendent Corwin F. Palmer was unanimously re-elected to have charge of the schools for the coming year.

MOTHERS ENTERTAINED

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Readings Mrs. Rastus on the Telephone
Mary Had a Little Lamb
Mother o' Mine

Dutch Dance Eleanor and Mary Winslow
Happy Song by Theresa Del Riego Quartet
News Flashes Mildred Tapley
Songs—Lola Lullaby-by Mme. Nelda
How I Love a Summer's Day
My Little Banjo
Don't Talk to Me of Spring
Bedtime Stories Aunt Lucy Eaton Quartet
Trees by Katharine Harris

The members of the entertainment committee were Miss Marion Abbott, chairman, Miss Florence West and Mrs. John A. Burt. The very efficient supper committee, headed by Miss Maria Fairweather, included, Miss Helen Steel, Mrs. Fred Tapley, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Percy Crosby, Mrs. Robert Souther, and Mrs. H. A. Emmons. The waitresses were Frances Hall, Ruth Abbott, Sarah McCoubrie, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Blanche Holmes, Annabelle Steel, Gertrude Franklin, Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Edna Gates, Mrs. Robert Crockett, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Burt, Marjorie Sherman, Mrs. Roy Dearborn, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Doris Gates, Mrs. Raymond Brickett, Mrs. Shirley Barnard, Mrs. Fred Crawford.

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hastened to the door. On questioning him, he said that he had been to visit his aunt over Easter who lived in Haverhill and in walking to his home in So. Boston had lost his way. Suspecting the usual story of which the papers are full, she did not call a policeman and have him arrested for vagrancy, but invited him in, applied soap and water, fed him, took him in her car to the nearest railroad station, and bought him a ticket, having written a note to his mother and given her own address, asked him to take it to her. The next day she had a grateful letter from his mother, who had spent a sleepless night, apologizing for his appearance and thanking her in warmest terms for her kindness. Would there were more such women with level heads and warm hearts. "I was a stranger and ye took me in."

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BABY CLINIC HELD
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sized to each newcomer. The problem of providing a large family of very limited income with suitable food was tactfully and intelligently discussed. Children who "don't go in for" orange juice, oatmeal, spinach or carrots will take more interest in them after hearing the lady from Boston talk about them, and knowing that the fact that they spoil their appetite by eating candy before meals is recorded at the State House, will undoubtedly prove a deterrent. More attractive ways of serving nourishing and inexpensive foods were suggested, and many a mother went home better equipped to feed her youngsters with just the foods needed for their developing bodies and convinced that her child was not "too young to go to the dentist."

On Wednesday, ninety-one of the older children were examined in much the same way. A record was made of their height and suggestions were given about posture.

Several mothers visited the Guild on both Tuesday and Wednesday, bringing the younger children on the first visit and the over five year old on the second day.

Those in charge on Tuesday were: Dr. Samuel Clement and Dr. Elizabeth McNaughton; Miss A. Parker, nutritionist; Miss E. Moore, School nurse; on Wednesday the doctors were Dr. Leo J. Lynch and Dr. S. H. Saunders.

Local persons who assisted were Mrs. Lotta Johnson, Board of Health nurse; Miss Marie Campbell, Red Cross nurse; Miss Edith E. Moore, School nurse; Mrs. George French, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball and Miss Davina Cuthbert.

The chief feature of the clinic felt that the mothers responded splendidly and with their continued intelligent cooperation, Andover is sure to have healthier, happier children.

Over 250 Attend Annual K. C. C. D. of A. Communion Breakfast

About 250 Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters attended the annual communion breakfast in the Knights of Columbus hall Sunday morning held under the joint auspices of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus and Union St. Monica No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America.

Members of both organizations marched in a body from the K. of C. home on Chestnut street down Main and Essex streets to St. Augustine's church and attended the 8:30 o'clock mass celebrated by Rev. John A. Whelan, O. S. A. Members of both organizations received holy communion at this mass and also joined in singing the hymns to "Holy Name" and to "Our Mother of Good Counsel." "Mother Dear, Oh Pray for Me" and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." Miss Abbie McLaughlin of South Lawrence sang "Ave Maria."

The following menu was served at the breakfast: baked meats, relishes, rolls, butter, stuffed olives, coffee, doughnuts, ice cream, assorted cakes and macaroons and cookies. The breakfast was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence.

Grand Knight Augustine P. Sullivan was toastmaster. District Deputy Frank L. Casey of Lawrence was unable to attend. The first speaker was Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., chaplain of both organizations. Father Branton congratulated both the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters and urged them to be loyal to their organizations. The next speaker was Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, grand regent of Court St. Monica. In her remarks Mrs. Cunningham spoke of the hearty cooperation given her by the members of the court in every thing which has been undertaken. She also thanked the Knights of Columbus for their splendid work in providing such a fine home and showing it to the women.

State Regent Mrs. John Salmon of Cambridge commended the Knights of Columbus for their assistance in organizing the Catholic Daughters and also in providing such a wonderful home. Court St. Monica is the only court in Massachusetts having a home of its own. District Deputy Miss Helena Chapman also made a few remarks.

The principal speaker of the day was Assistant District Attorney Edward F. Flynn of Lynn. Flynn explained the duties of an assistant district attorney in a brief manner. Few people know the work of a prosecuting officer, he said, and many people decide in a few minutes a case which some of the greatest statesmen in the country take weeks to decide. Mr. Flynn has disposed of some 20,000 criminal cases in his time. Although some 3,000 criminal cases come before the courts of the Commonwealth each year he said, probably not more than 200 are actually tried in the court rooms the others being settled outside the court, the chief reason being the lack of time. It is not possible to set a definite penalty for each crime, he said, as there are no two cases alike when the facts and details are gathered together. As it is not so much to punish the criminal as to protect society, it is necessary to settle many of these cases outside of court, Mr. Flynn explained. He has a number of cases which have come before him. Among other things he brought out the fact that one of the worst places for a boy between the ages of fourteen and twenty is the poolroom.

"Dead Man's Curve" to Be Eliminated

Surveyors in the employ of the State Highway Department were at work last week making preliminary preparations for the elimination of "Dead Man's Curve" on the Reading road. Work on the actual straightening will probably be started shortly. The work will start at a point opposite Hillside road, Reading, and continue to the residence of George D. Putnam. At the curve itself it will be necessary to cut away about fifteen feet of banking and ledge, now the property of Mr. Putnam. Smaller strips of land will be taken from Jean R. Roberts and Frank K. Black. Some trees will be removed and telegraph poles moved back.

The famous curve, which is about a mile north of Reading Square on the Andover road has been the scene of scores of automobile accidents within past years, many of which have been fatal. It was at this curve in August 1922 that William M. Wood and his companion were killed and five others injured in a triple crash.

Andover Guild Elects Officers

At a meeting of the corporation of the Andover Guild held at the Guild house on Tuesday evening the following directors were re-elected for a term of three years: Miss Fannie E. Davis, Mrs. James J. Feeney, H. Gilbert Francke and C. Carleton Kimball. Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley was elected to fill a vacancy. The resignation of Frederic S. Boutwell, who has served for many years as treasurer, was accepted with regret.

The directors organized with C. Carleton Kimball as president; Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, clerk; and Ferdinand H. Schwarz, treasurer.

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All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-43 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds of 1927-43 (Second 4 1/4's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/4's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.

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10.45. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister. The Solace of the Disappointed—Simon Peter said, "I go a-fishing."
6.00 Wednesday. Monthly supper for teachers and officers of the Church School. Rev. Charles R. Joy of Lowell will speak.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

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Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Lure of the Ideal."
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
3.30. Meeting of Standing Committee.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Monday. Musical by the C. E. Society.
7.30 Tuesday. Meeting of Grenfell Chapter of X. K. C. Initiation of new members.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service. The pastor will review the book by E. Stanley Jones entitled, "The Christ of the India Road."
6.30 Thursday. Junior Choir practice.
7.30 Thursday. Senior Choir practice.
3.00 Friday. Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Department at the home of Miss Mary Byers Smith, Central street.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.30. Endeavor meeting at the home of James R. Carter.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for Devotional Study and Prayer.
3.00 Friday. Meeting of the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society at the home of Mrs. Noyes.

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Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir boys.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.45 Friday. Young People's Fellowship Study Party.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Also boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"

9.15. Sunday School at Brechin Hall.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Arthur H. Bradford, D.D., Central Congregational Church, Providence, R. I.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Bradford.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will preach the first of two sermons on: "One of the Most Helpful Books Ever Written." Subject: "A Certain Blindness." Ruth B. Mitchell, soloist.
12.00. Church School.
7.30. Ordination and Installation service at the Second Church in Salem.
10.15. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Joint meeting of the Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.15. Evening service under auspices of the Mission Circle. Miss Bertha Smith, a returned missionary, will speak on "China."
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.00 Thursday. Monthly S. S. Teachers' Conference.
2.00 Friday. Food Sale by W. W. G.

Young People's Fellowship Meets

The regular meeting of the Young People's Fellowship was held Sunday evening in Christ church parish house. At the business meeting plans were made for the Stunt night which will be held on Friday, May 20. For the small admission which will be charged, a great deal of entertainment will be provided, besides dancing and refreshing punch. Candy and nuts will be for sale. Tickets went on sale Tuesday of this week. The money is being raised for the expense of sending two delegates to the Concord conference in June and July.

The discussion which followed was on the subject: "Character, as regard to Religion."
Next Sunday evening a debate will take place under the direction of Charles A. Gregory, history and civics teacher at Pynchard high school, the subject being "Resolved: That the United States Should Cancel the European War Debt." Alice Ward, Jean Edmonds, Norman Humphries and Albert Cole will speak for the affirmative, and Beatrice Farnsworth, Marion Walcott, William Valentine and John Hilton for the negative. All members of the Young People's Fellowship are asked to be present next Sunday evening, as important business matters will be discussed.

Abbott Alumnae Show Movies

The observance of the Birthday of Abbot academy by the alumnae of Andover consisted of an entertainment held at Davis hall on the evening of May 6th, the exact date of the opening of the school in 1829. The program began with a recital by Walter Howe, organist and director of music at the school, and Miss Kate Friskin, teacher of piano. The opening selection was an arrangement for organ and piano of Mendelssohn's Nocturne from the Midsummer Night's Dream music.

The pictures of sports, every-day activities and commencement events were then shown, with the accompaniment of laughter and applause by the student portion of the audience. Between the reels, the girls sang chorals and school songs.

The alumnae are greatly indebted to the members of the faculty and to the students for their aid in the enjoyment of the evening. The proceeds are given to the Centennial Endowment Fund.

Ladies' Auxiliary Presents Flags to Boy Scouts

The members of the Ladies' auxiliary to Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion, were hostesses on Monday night to nearly one hundred Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters from Troop 1 of Shawsheen village and Troops 6, 7 and 8 of St. Augustine's church. During the evening the national colors were presented by the auxiliary to the Scouts from Shawsheen and from St. Augustine's, the presentations being made by Mrs. Robert Franz, president of the auxiliary, Scoutmaster Paul Rice and Scout Edward Rowland received the flag for Troop 1; Scout Edward McCabe received the flag for Troops 6, 7 and 8.

During the evening remarks were made by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., pastor of St. Augustine's church, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the South church, and Walter M. Lamson of Shawsheen village.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell of Ballardvale rendered a piano solo. Henry Schultz and Charles Proulx sang solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Joseph Levi. John Alexander appeared in dances and songs, accompanied by Joseph A. McCarthy on the piano. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Franz who turned it over to Mrs. Harry Gouck, former president who was in charge of the entertainment program assisted by Mrs. John Alexander.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, chairman; Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Thomas Dea, Mrs. Minnie Rodger, Miss Jennie Barrett, Mrs. Mary Barrett, Mrs. Joseph A. McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Garside, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. W. J. Doherty and Mrs. Frank P. Markey.

They were assisted by the following Legion members: Ralph T. Berry, John J. Barrett, Frank P. Markey, Arthur Mitchell and Wendell H. Kydd. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers.

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Stemming the Tide of Defectives

George Bernard Shaw, so the story goes, was once approached by a most attractive woman who proposed marriage to him. "By inheriting your brains and my body," she argued, "our children will be supermen, the wonders of their generation."

The need for stemming the increasing tide of mental defectives is appalling. The number of feeble-minded people, imbeciles and insane is increasing by leaps and bounds, far faster than in proportion to the population.

The key to the solution lies in the fact that insanity is largely hereditary. Investigation shows that mental defectives almost always have subnormal children, children that may be a burden to society as long as they live.

Observance of Boy Scout Day Here on May 21 Boy Scout Day will be observed in Andover on Saturday, May 21. Present plans provide for a big parade of local scouts from the top of Andover Hill to Shawheen Village where a rally will take place on Balmoral field.

To Present Entertainment for Benefit of Choir Fund The Coco Pessimists, who will present an interesting and amusing entertainment on the evening of May 13, have been working very hard under the direction of Reginald Norton and Gordon S. Brown to make it a success.

Marie Nichols' Recital Miss Marie Nichols, violinist, and member of the music faculty of Abbot Academy, gave a recital at the school on Tuesday night. It was the concluding faculty recital of the year. Not within five years has Miss Nichols given such a magnificent manifestation of her skill at Abbot Academy.

Haverhill Gardens to Be Opened for Benefit of Haverhill Girls' Club Persons who were planning to visit the Haverhill gardens, which are to be opened for the benefit of the Haverhill Girls' Club, will be interested to know that the date has been changed from Saturday, May 14 to May 21.

Observe Fifty-sixth Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abbott of Elm Street quietly observed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week.

burdening the world with more of their kind. In the words of Dr. Clarence C. Little, a biologist, now president of the University of Michigan: "To clean up a mess, we must stop the source. It is unsound and un-Christian to encourage the production of children who will be unwell and unhappy. Our problem is to prevent the mental defective and child-dren of criminal tendencies from being born."

The whole plan works so simply and effectively that there is hardly any excuse for some persons, too mediocre-minded to be sensible, to create a great deal of dissenting noise, and beloud a clear-cut issue with absurd cries of "natural rights," and even of "murder."

Chief Justice Holmes, in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court, makes the following pithy statement: "We have seen more than once that the public welfare may call upon the best citizens for their lives. It would be strange if it could not call upon those who already sap the strength of the State for these lesser sacrifices, often not felt to be such by those concerned, in order to prevent our being swamped with incompetence. It is better for all the world, if instead of waiting to execute degenerate offspring for crime, or to let them starve for their imbecility, society can prevent those who are manifestly unfit from continuing their kind."

Garden Department of the November Club Disbands At the annual meeting of the Garden department of the November Club, held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Byers Smith, with twenty-one members present, it was voted to discontinue the department. The nominating committee, Miss Kate P. Jenkins, chairman, Miss Edith Donald, and Mrs. Julius Rockwell, reported that they had been unable to find leaders to serve for the coming year.

Sunday Afternoon Recitals The third Sunday afternoon carillon recital will be held at the past two to be followed at 3:45 by an organ recital at George Washington hall. The program for the carillon recital: CHORAL—CRUSADERS' HYMN—SILESIAN (Trombones) Back Aria—My heart ever faithful Back Prelude in C Major Back from "The Well-tempered Clavichord") Back Three Folk-Songs: Back "Ic seg" "Adieu" (Netherlands) Back "S'avonds als ic slapen ga (Netherlands) Back The Lorelei (Silesia) Back Andante Cantabile Back van Scheepers Back Allegro Back CHORAL—TALLIS' CANON—THOMAS TALLIS Back The program for the organ recital: Back Prelude and Fugue in E Flat Major Back Prelude in E Minor Back Grand Piece Symphonique Back Marche Pontificale Back (From the First Symphony) Back

Woman's Alliance of North Parish Church to Hold Annual Sale The annual Spring sale, under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance of the North Parish church will be held in the church vestries at North Andover Centre, on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 21st. Mrs. Harry W. Clark is general chairman. A special feature will be the sale of plants from the North Andover gardens where many unusual and attractive flowers and plants are grown. Mrs. Warren Stevens will have charge of this table. There will also be a food table under the charge of Mrs. Isaac Osgood, a candy table under the care of Miss Combs, and a donation table with Miss Phillips in charge. At 6:30 a supper will be served allowing time to enjoy all the attractions.

Observe Fifty-sixth Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abbott of Elm Street quietly observed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week. They were married in Ballardvale on May 10, 1871 and have made their home in Andover ever since. Mr. Abbott has a wide acquaintance in town, having served as clerk and assistant postmaster at the local office for many years.

Everybody Out

An audience of between three and four hundred enjoyed the second performance of "Everybody Out", generously repeated under the auspices of Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion for the benefit of the Mississippi flood sufferers on Wednesday evening.

Several of the specialties were necessarily omitted, which were given in the original show, but new costumes and new jokes added variety for those who were seeing the show for the second time. A few changes were also made in the program to oblige George Leacock, who had made engagements to sing in two other places during the evening, and Robert Cargill, who also sang at the Old Fellows entertainment.

Joseph McCarthy acted as director and Mal Lundgren and Gordon S. Brown were accompanists for the soloists. Siskind's orchestra played for the dancing which followed the show.

- The program: Bugler, Frank Tolson Sergeant Hardtack, P. E. Wilson No. 1 Squad Frank Hughes, Edward Vannett, Frank Nicoll, Edward ... Clarendon Gray, Ralph Berry, Walter Markey, Herman Hilton ...

BUVETTE SCENE Military Police, Danny Ryan Madame Bonette, Wendell Kydd Mademoiselle, George Brown, Ben Brown ...

Down by the Gas House Eugene Zalla, Arthur Mooney Ensemble Finale—Farewell to France ...

Clans Visit Andover With Clan MacKinnan of Portsmouth, N. H., and Woburn Clans as guests, Clan Johnston held a very enjoyable social last Friday evening in the Fraternal hall.

Robinson Prize Debate to Be Held Next Week The Philo-School debate for the H. S. Robinson prizes will be held next Thursday evening at eight o'clock, in George Washington hall.

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Tree Warden Makes Improvements at Indian Ridge Under the direction of Tree Warden E. Burke Thornton, great improvements have been made during the last season at Indian Ridge and plans for continuing the good work are now being formed.

Celebrate 108th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship The 108th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship was celebrated in Fraternal hall Wednesday night under the auspices of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136.

Motion Pictures of Etowah Skeletons Motion pictures of excavating skeletons in Georgia, by Phillips Academy, will be shown Saturday evening. The film is short and lasts about two minutes. This is the first time that a motion picture was taken of mound exploration. The public might be interested to see how the work is done.

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BALLARDVALE

Ada Haynes is recovering from a recent illness.

Henry Clukey visited friends in town on Saturday.

Alice Coates spent Tuesday at her home on Center street.

Miss Helen Davies is ill at her home on Dascomb road.

Roy M. Haynes is ill at his home on Marland street.

Ernest Rollins spent the week-end visiting in New Hampshire.

Miss Sarah Priest of Melrose is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Bruce.

Miss Mildred Buck spent the week-end with relatives in Medford.

Miss Martha Lamson of New York city is visiting Miss Emily Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mears of Danvers visited in the village Sunday.

W. W. Goldthwait of Boston spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Ida Buck.

Cecilia Trow of River street was a recent guest of relatives in North Wilmington.

Miss Marion Patterson of North Andover, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Samuel Moody.

Sessions of the Bradlee school were resumed Monday morning after a week's vacation.

service held in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The Ministers' association held its meeting Monday in the Methodist church. Dinner was served by the social committee of the Willing Workers' society.

Norman Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Matthews, Center street, was removed to the Lowell General hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland and daughters, Doris and Barbara, have returned to their home in Somerville, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

Local Women Photographed for Movies

The dressmaking class met in the Community room Tuesday afternoon. Miss Marion P. Crawford, home demonstration agent of the Essex County Agricultural school, paid a visit to the class, bringing with her two camera men.

Moving pictures were taken of the different groups bringing in the different processes used in making a dress. One group was photographed cutting out dresses; another group was taking fitting dresses; a third group was fitting dresses; a fourth group was finishing dresses; a fifth group wearing the finished dresses. A picture was taken of the class having a lesson in rose making.

Those present were: Mrs. Frederick Fone, Mrs. Ida Buck, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Wesley Nicholson, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Ben Nason, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Miss Hanley.

Again Defeats M. A. C.

In the game of baseball between the M. A. C. and the Tewksbury Congregational church baseball team on the playground Tuesday night, the Tewksbury team won by the score of 3 to 1.

The lineup follows:

M. A. C.	Tewksbury
Partridge, c.	Green, c.
Stark, p.	Hazel, p.
J. Russell, 1b.	1b, Livingston
Wright, 2b.	2b, MacDonald
J. Russell, 2b.	L. Pancas
Trow, 3b.	c. I. Gerry
Lord, r.f.	2b, Edson
Nason, c.f.	r.f., T. Mills
E. Russell, l.f.	s.s., H. Mills

Methodist Ministers Meet

The Lawrence and Haverhill Methodist Ministers' Association met Monday in the Methodist church with sixteen ministers and ten ministers' wives present.

The meeting was in charge of the pastor, H. B. Williams, and the following program was in order: Devotions, 10:45 a.m., by Rev. E. F. Miller of the Central church, Lawrence; sermon, P. S. Nason, St. Mark's church, Lawrence; "The Magnetic Christ," 12:30 dinner, served by the social committee of the Willing Workers' society; 1:30 p.m., business session; devotions, Rev. L. W. Adams; address, Rev. Edson R. Leach, First M. E. Church, Lynn.

The members of the social committee who served the lunch are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Lemert Wood, Mrs. J. Leverett White.

Obituary

MISS ISABELLA BENSON

The funeral of Miss Isabella Benson was held Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church with the pastor, Rev. Wesley Nicholson, officiating.

During the service, two duets, "Some Day" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung by Mrs. Harry Peatman and Mrs. Arthur Rogge.

Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery with committal services by the Independent Order of Good Templars, lodge 105.

The bearers were: George Fife, David Vannett Jr., Edward Vannett, Robert Dobbie, Nicholas Close, Gordon Timmons.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

William Sterling of Essex street is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Helen Stewart of School street visited in Boston last Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Reid of Red Spring road visited in Fitchburg at the week-end.

Ernest Cairnie of Red Spring road has entered the employ of the Tyer Rubber company.

A son was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connelley at the family home on Cuba street.

John Sullivan of Brockton spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Christine Sullivan of Red Spring road.

Ballardvale Man Weds Philadelphia Girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Staentz of Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Madeline Frances to William P. Cronin on January 15, at Philadelphia. Mr. Cronin is a former resident of Ballardvale. He is a graduate of Punctured football team and was also a member of the baseball team. He later played on the Villanova college teams and was captain of the 1922 football team.

Bradlee Mothers Attend Service

Sunday morning, Mothers' day services were held in the Congregational church, with Rev. Wesley Goodson Nicholson in charge. The Bradlee Mothers' club attended in a body and gathered in the vestry and marched into the auditorium.

The order of service: Call to service; hymn; collect; responsive reading; doxology; announcements; offertory; Scripture; pastoral prayer; silent prayer; hymn; sermon; benediction and postlude. Joseph E. Stott was organist.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson gave an interesting and helpful address on "The Choice of a Mother."

The following mothers were present: Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Ida Buck, Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. Guy Conkey, Mrs. Stearny Corney, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Charles Griffin, Mrs. Charles Higgins, Mrs. James Keating, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Harvey Peatman, Mrs. James Pettey, Mrs. Alice Schneider, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. William Troutman, Mrs. S. E. Walker, Mrs. Jane Wood, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Frank Thomas, and Mrs. Lewis Edwards.

West Parish

Mrs. George L. Averill has moved into her new home on Shawshen road.

West Parish friends of Mrs. Hattie Abbott will be sorry to hear of her illness at her home on Main street.

George Rennie has so far recovered as to be able to move to his home on Argilla road on Wednesday.

The study on Psalms of Reflection will be continued at the prayer meeting of the West Church on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Cutler preached a most interesting sermon at the West Church, Sunday, taking for his subject, "Christian Calling."

The Seaman's Friend society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Noyes, Lovejoy road, on Friday at three o'clock. Mrs. John V. Holt will be the speaker.

Carl H. Stevens and Roger H. Lewis had the misfortune to have a large number of their chickens killed by a stray dog, Tuesday. After quite a chase the dog was caught and shot.

The West Parish patrol of Girl Scouts, Miss Mina Noyes, captain, and Mrs. George Winslow, lieutenant, attended the Girl Scout rally at Winter Garden on Wednesday evening.

The West Church Christian Endeavor society will meet at the home of James R. Carter, High Plain road, on Sunday evening. The reading of Bruce Barton's book, "The Man Nobody Knows," will be continued.

Birthdays of West Parish Men Honored

Mrs. Joseph Chambers entertained her father, Joseph Marshman, and guests on Monday, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Marshman's eightieth birthday.

He has been employed in both the Washington and Wood Mills of Lawrence for many years, coming here from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

He is a member of West Parish church, the oldest member of Myrtle lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, having joined more than fifty years ago, and is also a member of Woonsocket lodge of Odd Fellows.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers by J. H. Playdon of Shawshen.

A birthday supper was served by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence and the following guests were present: Joseph Marshman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshman of Methuen and four sons, Joseph F., Charles F., William E., and Fred L.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetter of Lawrence and four sons; Norman, George, Wendell E., and daughter, Eunice M.; Mr. and Mrs. William Marshman of Somerville; son, Wendell E., and daughter, Eunice M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Chambers of West Parish and sons, Arthur S. and Milton W. Chambers.

South Church C. E. Elects Officers

The regular meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor society was held in the vestry Sunday evening. Robert Abercrombie led the discussion which had as its subject "What Is an Ideal Home?"

The following officers and committee chairmen were elected for the coming year: President, Homer Wadman; vice president, Jeanette Meehan; secretary, Dorothy Douglas; treasurer, Edward Bradford; social committee, Frances Hall; prayer meeting, Jeanette Meehan; music, Dorothy Foster; flower, Barbara Folk; lookout, Burton Whitcomb; missionary, Arlene Meehan; publicity, Madeline Kimball; citizenship, Robert Abercrombie; presidential advisor, Howard Harrington.

Christ Church Notes

The district meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held at Christ Church tomorrow afternoon. At three o'clock, Rev. Victor M. Houghton of Exeter, N. H. will be the speaker and afterward will follow the business meeting, conferences and supper in the parish house.

The Boy Rangers met Wednesday for their final meeting of the season, with parents and friends present and refreshments. After an interesting program of drill and fun, and a volley ball game, the prizes were awarded as follows: for general efficiency, Albert Swenson; 2, Walworth Johnson; 3, Junior Hill; next class: 1, John Flint, 2, Robert Donaghy, 3, Frank Leslie; for the evening's drill work: 1, John Elder, 2, Albert Swenson, 3, James Platt. B. Deverymond and J. Crak were in charge and their work has been appreciated during the year.

The Young People's Fellowship will hold a "Stunt Night" on Friday evening, May 20, to raise funds to send two delegates to the Concord conference.

YOUR BOY'S BUSINESS

LESSONS FROM CHAIN STORES

Babson Gives Advice to Local Merchants

Babson Park, Massachusetts, May 11, 1927. Roger W. Babson, in his copyrighted weekly interview, today discusses the Retail Situation. He shows the great growth of chain stores and deduces lessons which independent retailers should heed. His complete statement is as follows:

Retail Outlook

"Statistics show that the retail trade is holding up in volume in most sections of the country, notwithstanding the fact that coal loadings are ahead of last year; bank clearings are ahead of last year; and chain store sales are beating all records. This means that the volume of retail trade is holding up and is therefore very satisfactory. It is very satisfactory because a chart of 1927 retail trade shows that the past two or three years have been about 20 percent above normal, even after allowing for an annual growth. Of course, this is due largely to installment sales, but it is also due to the fact that many of the wage workers who are now unemployed, as the wage worker spends most of his wages, there is every reason to believe that retail trade will continue good, as long as employment holds up. Although the volume of retail trade is good, yet profits are small. As I talk with merchants in different sections of the country, they complain of declining profits. This applies to the large merchants, like the great packers who are doing business on only a profit of 1 percent, and to the small merchants, many of whom are operating today at a smaller profit than they have for many years. With a constantly increasing volume, such as is enjoyed by the chain stores, the department stores, and the small order houses, the profit percentage of the independent merchant, however, the situation is different. His overhead expenses, including rent, wages and taxes have greatly increased during the past few years. It is essential that independent retail merchants be allowed a fair profit. The independent retailer is the common soldier in the great industrial and commercial army. Unless the retailers are protected, our great system of distribution will break down; manufacturers will fail to get orders; the wage worker will be out of employment, and a business depression will be inevitable. Economically, we are all brothers together, whether bankers, manufacturers, merchants, or wage workers. Either all of us must prosper, or all of us must suffer. As no one group can prosper long at the expense of another group, it is up to all groups to help one another."

General Business

"The winter has been disappointing to certain sections of the country and certain lines of industry, but taken as a whole, we have much for which to be thankful. During the most of the winter, business has averaged above normal in volume, although, as above stated, profits have been declining. The winter is usually a trying time for most lines, and consequently, now is the time to cheer up. The birds returning North and the trees beginning to bud is a signal that Spring is at hand. With the Babson chart standing at nine percent above normal, every merchant should take heart and enter Spring trade with a renewed interest. Let the retailer keep in mind that upon him depends the welfare of manufacturers and wage workers. Let him not think only of himself, but remember that the prosperity of the entire country depends on his integrity, industry, efficiency and desire to be of service."

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To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, held in trust under the will of Lucy Elizabeth NeSmith late of Andover in the County of Essex, and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become so interested.

WHEREAS, Margaret M. Thomson of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex has presented to said Court her petition praying that Stephen E. Young, trustee under said will, may be authorized to execute a deed, releasing all rights which he holds as such trustee, in certain real estate particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirty-first day of May A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Piddington late of Andover in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, Colver J. Stone executor with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased therein described.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Antoinette Hall Taylor late of Andover in said County, deceased; held in trust for the benefit of Emily Eckwals and others.

WHEREAS, Marcus Morton and Burton S. Flags the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and second accounts of their trust under said will.

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LESSONS FROM CHAIN STORES

Babson Gives Advice to Local Merchants

Babson Park, Massachusetts, May 11, 1927. Roger W. Babson, in his copyrighted weekly interview, today discusses the Retail Situation. He shows the great growth of chain stores and deduces lessons which independent retailers should heed. His complete statement is as follows:

Retail Outlook

"Statistics show that the retail trade is holding up in volume in most sections of the country, notwithstanding the fact that coal loadings are ahead of last year; bank clearings are ahead of last year; and chain store sales are beating all records. This means that the volume of retail trade is holding up and is therefore very satisfactory. It is very satisfactory because a chart of 1927 retail trade shows that the past two or three years have been about 20 percent above normal, even after allowing for an annual growth. Of course, this is due largely to installment sales, but it is also due to the fact that many of the wage workers who are now unemployed, as the wage worker spends most of his wages, there is every reason to believe that retail trade will continue good, as long as employment holds up. Although the volume of retail trade is good, yet profits are small. As I talk with merchants in different sections of the country, they complain of declining profits. This applies to the large merchants, like the great packers who are doing business on only a profit of 1 percent, and to the small merchants, many of whom are operating today at a smaller profit than they have for many years. With a constantly increasing volume, such as is enjoyed by the chain stores, the department stores, and the small order houses, the profit percentage of the independent merchant, however, the situation is different. His overhead expenses, including rent, wages and taxes have greatly increased during the past few years. It is essential that independent retail merchants be allowed a fair profit. The independent retailer is the common soldier in the great industrial and commercial army. Unless the retailers are protected, our great system of distribution will break down; manufacturers will fail to get orders; the wage worker will be out of employment, and a business depression will be inevitable. Economically, we are all brothers together, whether bankers, manufacturers, merchants, or wage workers. Either all of us must prosper, or all of us must suffer. As no one group can prosper long at the expense of another group, it is up to all groups to help one another."

General Business

"The winter has been disappointing to certain sections of the country and certain lines of industry, but taken as a whole, we have much for which to be thankful. During the most of the winter, business has averaged above normal in volume, although, as above stated, profits have been declining. The winter is usually a trying time for most lines, and consequently, now is the time to cheer up. The birds returning North and the trees beginning to bud is a signal that Spring is at hand. With the Babson chart standing at nine percent above normal, every merchant should take heart and enter Spring trade with a renewed interest. Let the retailer keep in mind that upon him depends the welfare of manufacturers and wage workers. Let him not think only of himself, but remember that the prosperity of the entire country depends on his integrity, industry, efficiency and desire to be of service."

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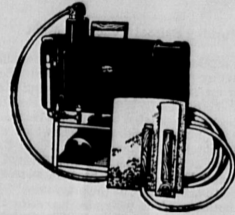
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Hexdees Will Greatly Increase a Car's Span of Life
 "Business is business" is a hard boiled phrase. It suggests something pretty rough shod. For the automobile, it is just as hard as it sounds, too, according to Mr. Frank E. Snow.
 The business car must go wherever it's needed and get there fast. Usually it is in the hands of a man who doesn't own it, and even if it is, the driver can't give it the consideration he'd like to. Speed regardless of road conditions is the rule. Unless it is well protected, says Mr. Snow, this means a short life for the business car. The salesman jumping from town to town in all weather, and trying to cram the greatest number of calls possible into the day literally shakes his car to pieces long before its time.
 Shock absorbers would, of course, prolong its life appreciably, but many business car owners hesitate at the idea of expensive accessories, no matter what they promise in the way of prolonging automobile life. The high price of such equipment more often than not blinds the man who foots the upkeep bills to their real economy.
 Because he can talk price, Mr. Snow, expects to break into the commercial car field on a large scale. Mr. Frank E. Snow is now representing Hexdees shock absorbers, and simplicity of construction has allowed these devices to be priced well below ordinary absorber equipment.
 Mr. Snow explains that Hexdees consist of but six parts: a drop forging, two rollers, a setscrew, locknut, and washer. Two units are placed on each front spring and one on each rear. Their shock absorbing action takes place through the medium of pressure which increases the friction between the individual leaves, or plates, of the chassis spring. In this way the speed of the indi-

vidual bounds and rebounds is made slower. The ride produced by Hexdees, according to Mr. Snow, equals that of more expensive and mechanically intricate shock absorbers. Broken parts may be replaced, carbon removed, and surfaces painted; but when the body of a car begins to develop inward creaks and groans, it has really begun to deteriorate.
 These fatal creaks and groans come almost entirely from one source—rough roads. Body parts are subjected to virtually no mechanical wear, it is the constant jar of indifferent roads that brews the trouble. Driven a few thousand miles over average roads, even the paved ones, will injure the best carriage-work money can buy.
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MRS. LOVELY PRESIDENT

Heads Parent-Teacher Association for 1927-28. Donations Sent to Flood Sufferers

Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely was elected president of the Shawshoeh Parent-Teacher Association at the annual meeting held last Wednesday evening to succeed Mrs. Philip B. Blades who served during the past year. The retiring president was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Albert N. Wade in appreciation of her untiring services during her term of office.

The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Albert N. Wade and Mrs. Garretwald; secretary, Mrs. Albert Fischer; director for five years, Mrs. Philip B. Blades.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer and the various committees were presented. The association voted to send a donation to the Red Cross Mississippi relief fund. Grade III won the banner for attendance.

The hostess committee consisting of Mrs. Chester Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Henry Hart, Mrs. Daniel J. Mahoney, Mrs. Alexander Wallace, Mrs. Henry Todd and Mrs. Harold Cates served refreshments.

Community singing was enjoyed, the new song books which were given the association by the Boy Scouts, being used. The singing was under the leadership of Harold P. Hathaway with Miss Rachael Stickney at the piano.

Yale Fresh 16—P. A. 1

Two Phillips Andover pitchers were pounded for 15 hits last Saturday at New Haven, Conn., when the Yale freshmen baseball team scored a 16 to 1 victory over the academy team.

The academy boys were unable to hit the offerings of Rudd, the freshman twirler, and only five scattered hits were made from his deliveries. Captain Luce, with a single and a double, Harding with a single and Benny Bassett were the only academy players to hit safely. The Blue team made six errors during the game.

Yale scored one run in the first and third, six in the fourth, four in the sixth and two in each of the next two innings.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Caswell of Newtonville, formerly of Shawshoeh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Fursman of Carisbrooke street.

Troop 1, Shawshoeh Boy Scouts, was presented the national colors last Monday evening by the Woman's auxiliary to Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion.

New Arrival

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jere J. Twoomey of 22 Haverhill street Tuesday evening, May 10. The family now consists of a boy and girl. The father is assistant clerk of the Superior court in Lawrence.

Sunday School Teachers Meet

The teachers of the Shawshoeh Sunday school association held their regular meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Main street. Routine business was transacted and plans were made for the Children's Sunday concert which will be held Sunday afternoon, June 12, in the moral hall at three o'clock.

Preliminary plans were also made for the annual picnic which will be held in conjunction with the West and Christ church schools at Pleasant Pond park on Saturday, June 18. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Rev. C. W. Henry, Albert N. Wade, Herbert L. Gardner, J. Louis Smith, James P. Christie and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers.

Punchard 4—Chelmsford 6

The Chelmsford high school baseball nine won an interesting 6 to 4 game over the Punchard team Friday afternoon at Chelmsford.

John Hilton twirled five innings for Punchard and allowed four runs and six hits during his stay on the mound. Roman took up the burden in the sixth inning and allowed the home boys six hits and two runs during the remaining three innings.

Dan Doyle, playing his first game of the season for Punchard, held down the second-base position in good shape, and will add batting strength to the nine in future games.

The Chelmsford nine scored their first run in the second inning. O'Neill singled to left for a starter and trotted down to second when Rafferty was given a walk to first. Brotz scored O'Neill by hitting to left field safely. Penning hit to Doyle who threw him out at first to end the inning.

The home team scored two runs in the third stanza. Brown struck out to start off, but Heald was given a pass to first. McGlinchey then got hold of one to his liking and drove the ball past Polgreen in left field for a clean home run. Eno singled past third but died stealing. Doherty to left field. Byam was struck out to end the inning.

Punchard pushed across two runs in their half of the fifth inning. Chris Murphy reached third when the shortstop fumbled his grounder; Gulick walked but will Murphy fled out to the shortstop. Polgreen scored Chris and Gulick by doubling to left field.

Chelmsford added their fourth run in their half. Heald singled with one down and McGlinchey promptly scored him with a long two-base hit to left field. The latter was then caught off second by a quick throw from Hilton to Doyle.

Punchard scored a run in the sixth inning. Doyle walked for a starter, and reached second as Gallant was tossed out at first. Mal Murphy scored Doyle with a double to left field. Mal then advanced to third on a wild pitch, but was left when Roman fanned, and Doherty fled out to end the inning.

Chelmsford brought the score to six runs by scoring two more tallies in the sixth stanza. Eno hit safely to left field and reached second on Byam's infield grounder. Rafferty socked out a double to left field to score both runners.

Punchard scored their final run in the eighth inning. Doyle received a pass to first and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Jimmy Gallant drove out a long double to centerfield to score Doyle. Mal Murphy hit to Eno who threw him out at first and Roman ended the inning by grounding to O'Neill at first.

Although Punchard lost, a lot of satisfaction can be derived from the fact that the team played errorless ball, and showed some ability to score runs by timely hitting.

The box score:

CHELMSFORD						
	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Penning, c.	4	0	1	7	4	0
Bowen, c.f.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Heald, i.f.	3	2	1	1	1	0
McGlinchey, p.	4	1	3	0	0	0
O'Neill, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	0
Eno, 3b.	4	1	2	3	1	1
Byam, 2b.	4	1	0	3	2	0
Rafferty, s.s.	3	0	2	1	0	1
Brotz, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kidder, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	12	27	9	3

PUNCHARD						
	ab	r	h	po	a	e
C. Murphy, s.s.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Gulick, 1b, i.f.	2	1	1	5	0	0
W. Murphy, r.f., i.f.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Polgreen, i.f., 1b.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	2	2	0	3	1	0
Gallant, c.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Mal Murphy, 3b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Hilton, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ronan, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Doherty, c.	1	0	1	4	1	0
Gibson, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
E. Russell, s.s.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	23	10	0
Chelmsford	0	12	0	1	2	0
Punchard	0	0	2	1	0	4

Two-base hits: Polgreen, Mal Murphy, Gallant, McGlinchey, Rafferty. Home run: McGlinchey. Stolen bases: Polgreen, Gallant, Bowen, 2, Heald, Eno, 2, Byam. Bases on balls: off Hilton 2, off McGlinchey 6.

Hits: off Hilton 6 in 5 innings, off Roman 6 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher: Penning. Struck out by McGlinchey 8, by Hilton 4, by Roman 3. Wild pitches: McGlinchey 3.

Umpire: Allen. Time: 1 hr. 50 min.

ACADEMY GOLFERS WIN

Country Club Whitewashed in First Match of the Season. Capt. Swoope and Mervin Play Fine Golf

The Country club met its Waterloo Wednesday afternoon on the local course when the Phillips Academy team made a clean sweep in both singles and foursomes and scored a 9-0 victory. The prep school boys played excellent golf while the Country golfers were away off their game.

Capt. Swoope had an easy time with Jimmy Eaton and won handily 5 up. He turned in a 76. John Mervin won by the same margin over Ed Bennett and had the best score of the match, 75, 3 over par. T. D. Mathes won 3 and 2 over Sam Lindsay.

The Cooper-Boyd match was a battle all the way and they were even at the 18th hole. The 19th was halved but the Academy golfer pulled out a fine victory at the 20th. Capt. Swoope and Mervin had it over Eaton and Bennett in their foursome and won 4 and 3. The other two were closely contested but the prep school players had the edge and won their matches at the last hole.

Jimmy Eaton is not satisfied with the result and will send his best six against the Academy team in a return match on Wednesday, May 25, and hopes for a closer finish.

SINGLES

PHILLIPS ACADEMY		
W. M. Swoope (5-4)	1	
J. Mervin (5-4)	1	
C. E. Eaton (1 up)	1	
J. Couch (1 up)	1	
F. B. Cooper (1 up 20 holes)	1	
T. D. Mathes (3-2)	1	

ANDOVER C. C.

J. H. Eaton	0	
E. L. Bennett	0	
L. Goldman	0	
F. G. Murch	0	
A. P. Boyd	0	
S. A. Lindsay	0	

FOURSOMES

PHILLIPS ACADEMY		
W. M. Swoope, J. Mervin (4-3)	1	
C. E. Eaton, J. Couch (1 up)	1	
F. B. Cooper, T. D. Mathes (1 up)	1	

ANDOVER C. C.

J. Eaton, E. L. Bennett	0	
L. Goldman, F. G. Murch	0	
A. P. Boyd, S. A. Lindsay	0	

Phillips Academy 9; Andover C. C. 0.

Golf Club Handicaps

The Andover Golf club handicaps for the season of 1927, based on the Massachusetts handicapping system, have been completed by James H. Eaton, who has been in charge of the handicapping.

The handicaps are for the Andover club only as the Massachusetts Golf association ratings for the same players for other courses will vary. In compiling the local club handicaps, Mr. Eaton has made a special effort to provide a fair break for all. The handicaps are based on the five best matches of each member and, no doubt will be approved by all the members.

James H. Eaton and Louis Goldman are named as the low handicap men. They have handicaps of two each. Hildreth Meigs is second low handicap man with five and Frank Murch, Ames Stevens and Harry Wiggin are rated at seven.

The handicaps follow: Abbott 24; Frank W. Atwood 13; Arnold 19; Blake 18; Bennett 19; C. C. Best 13; G. E. Best 19; Boyd 9; K. Boynton 12; G. C. Brown, 13; Needham B. Brown 9; R. E. Brown 13; Mrs. K. Boynton 24; W. M. Cross 12; J. Cross 20; M. Curran 14; Chandler 28; David 8; Denton 10; J. H. Eaton 2; E. H. Eaton 20; G. L. Graham 11; L. Goldman 2; Eric Hulme 28; Dr. A. E. Hulme 28; Hawkes 21; Hargreave 12; Higgins 28; Hooker 28; E. A. Johnson 16; M. Johnson 24; F. E. Johnson 28; W. B. Knowlton 12; C. H. Kitchin 24; W. M. Lamont 14; W. Lamont Jr., 24; B. H. Lewis 10; S. A. Lindsay 19; H. Meigs 5; F. G. Murch 7; G. A. McLellan 28; McMullin 8; C. M. North 13; F. H. Paice 19; J. I. Pugh 12; Ripley 12; E. Rickard 20; E. Rickard, Jr. 24; H. Rickard 12; C. F. Rickard 28; J. K. Selden 9; F. G. Sherman 9; L. Sherman 16; A. Stevens 7; H. Sutton 18; Miss E. Stevens 13; A. Tainish 24; E. Tolman 13; J. E. Walworth 15; J. P. Walworth 28; C. S. Waugh 13; E. Weeks 21; H. L. Wiggin 7; N. K. Wiggin 8; P. C. Wiggin 13.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Essex Aggie to Entertain Graduates of Grammar and Junior High School

On Saturday, May 21, Director Smith and his staff will entertain the members of the graduating classes of the Grammar and Junior High Schools of Essex County at the Agricultural School in Hathorne. The idea of setting aside one day at this season of the year for the purpose of entertaining the young people of the county is a new one, but with the splendid support of the Superintendents and Principals of the county, the first Junior High School Day will be successful.

There are many boys and girls graduating in June who will appreciate the opportunity of visiting this School for the purpose of seeing the kind of work that is carried on here and with this in mind the School has given much time and thought to the program. Opportunity will be given to see all parts of the farm, the live stock, the orchards, market gardens, nursery, poultry plant, and greenhouse. Then there will be Agricultural and Homemaking contests specially for the young people. After lunch the groups will gather on the School lawn for community singing and Director Smith will explain the work of the School. The girls in the Home-making Department are preparing to entertain the guests with a short play, folk dancing, recitations and music. The Athletic program with events for both boys and girls will be held on the School lawn from 2.00 to 3.30. Prizes will be awarded the winners and certificates presented to all who participate in the contests.

Invitations have been sent to the members of the graduating classes in the Grammar and Junior High Schools of Essex County and it is expected that a large number of boys and girls will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit their County Agricultural School.

State Specialist gives Canning Demonstration

Professor William R. Cole, Extension Specialist in Food Preservation, will give a lecture and demonstration in the Home-making Department of the Agricultural School at 2 o'clock on Friday, May 20. The lecture is free to all, and all homemakers are invited to attend.

Better Homes Day

Plans for Better Homes Day on Wednesday, June 8, are being completed by the Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Professor of Home Economics at Boston University, has been secured as the afternoon speaker.

Plans in detail will be published at a later date.

Essex County Health Association Plans Summer Camp

Plans are now under way for the new dining room and kitchen which is to be erected at the Essex County Health camp in Middleton. It is the purpose of the Essex County Health association to complete this building by the opening of the Camp on July 1st. Sixty children from this County will be admitted this year.

The purpose of the camp is to build up and strengthen children from six to twelve years of age who are tuberculous contacts, 10 per cent or more under-weight, and special cases which are recommended by physicians will be taken for the eight weeks of camp life. No subnormal children are to be accepted and a certificate of health must be presented by each child on arrival at the camp. A uniform equipment will be provided by the association but the cost of the pajamas and sweater must be paid for by the parents. The children are to bring only two pair of sneakers or keeds, bathing suit, tooth brush and comb.

The counselors selected thus far to serve at the Essex County Health camp are: Miss Pauline Elliot, nurse; Miss Anneli Chase of Danvers, Miss Elizabeth Burke of Newburyport, Albert Cooke of Burlington, Vermont, and William Desmond of Peabody. Miss Burke will assume charge of the posture work. Dr. Olin S. Pettinelli, the president of the Essex County Health association, will be the medical supervisor. The camp committee for 1927 is: Dr. Olin S. Pettinelli, Dr. Thomas L. Jenkins of Topsfield, Dr. W. D. Darcy Walker of Andover, Dr. Walter G. Phippen of Salem, Harlan P. Kelsey of Salem, Frederick Butler of Lawrence, County Commissioner, Ralph Wheelwright of Danvers, Miss Margaret Weir of Beverly and Josiah H. Gifford of Salem.

Eleven tents will be used as sleeping quarters for the children and counselors. Information in regard to the Essex County Health camp may be secured from the Essex County Health association, 286A Cabot Street, Beverly.

Children's Church

A church for children has been opened at Brighton, England. It is superintended and financed by children, while the organist is only eleven years of age and the churchwardens are both under fourteen!

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